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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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Application Number: To be assigned)
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For: SAILING DEVICE)
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: